COLUMBIA COLLEGE MISSOURI
TRANSFER GUIDE
Associate in Science (AS)
to
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Criminal Justice
(2012-2013 Catalog)

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The Criminal Justice degree prepares students for entry-level employment in the field, for promotion and leadership roles and for graduate study. Columbia College Missouri is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association

Transfer Options
The information on this guide is designed for students who are completing MCC’s AS degree. A McHenry County College AA or AS degree will be accepted in transfer as fulfilling Columbia College Missouri general education requirements.

Admission
• Application and admission – For detailed information, please review the following website: http://www.ccis.edu/nationwide/admissions/index.asp?CrystalLake
• Application deadline: Columbia College Missouri uses a rolling admission. Applications are accepted any time of the year for this online program. Each session is eight weeks in length.

Additional Information
• GPA calculation for admission – Columbia has open admission. Admission is not based on GPA.
• Maximum hours from a community college and grade requirement - A total of 81 semester hours of lower-level (100 & 200 level) courses, with a grade of C or better and from accredited schools, may be accepted for transfer. The degree requires a total of 39 semester hours of upper-level (300 & 400 level) courses completed through accredited baccalaureate granting schools. If an MCC course is articulated to a 300 or 400 level course at Columbia, the course will not count toward the 39 semester hours of upper-level coursework.
• Class format – Five sessions of eight-week classes that meet once a week. Sessions begin in January, March, June, August and October. Day evening, Saturday and online classes can be taken simultaneously.
• Foreign Language Requirement –BA degree – 6 semester hours of the first two levels of a single foreign language or the equivalent or 6 semester hours/2 courses in Foreign Culture & Society. See last page of this guide for detailed foreign language requirement options.
• Credit for prior learning - A portfolio assessment program is available to students who have significant prior learning through career achievements, individual study, or volunteer work. It is possible to earn a maximum of 15 credits. No more than 60 semester hours will be granted for military rating or occupational specialty, challenge examinations (AP, CLEP, & DANTES), or any other source of alternate credits.
• Multicultural requirement - A 3-semester hour Multicultural course is a bachelor’s degree requirement. Following are MCC courses satisfying the requirement: ANTI151; ART150, 171; BUS175; ECO150, 252; ENG271, 272, 253, 254; FRE151, 152; GEG101; GER151, 152; MKT264; PHI160; PLT251; SOC101, 151, 260; SPA151, 152; THE151 (Depending on the course, it also may satisfy a general education or a major requirement.)
• A single course may be used to satisfy both general education and major-related requirement. For example, Intro to Ethics can satisfy both a Core Course Requirement and a General Education requirement.
Education Plan

- The **bolded** courses satisfy Criminal Justice core requirements at Columbia.
- Please refer to MCC’s AS degree planning sheet or catalog for approved IAI, Mathematics, and Intercultural Studies courses.
- Columbia College Missouri requires a grade of C or better for **each** course.

### MCC AS Degree Requirements

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**1** PHI251, Intro to Ethics is recommended – satisfies ethics course requirement at Columbia

**2** Effective fall 2012, the credit value of CIS110 changed from 2 to 3 credits. Columbia College Missouri will accept the 2 credit CIS110 course. (AS degree requires 60 credits.)

**3** Either CJS120 or 140 can count toward a Columbia major-related course. The other will count toward elective credit.

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Ways to Meet the Foreign Language Requirement for the BA Degree

- **College Coursework**
  Complete Columbia College Missouri’s first two levels of a single foreign language (101 and 102) with a grade of C or better.
  Complete the equivalent language courses at another accredited institution.

- **High School Foreign Language**
  Grade of C or better in 8 semesters of a language in High School – both courses waived
  Grade of C or better in 4 semesters of a language in HS - one course waived

- **SAT II: Subject Test for Foreign Language**
  Test date before 5/95 requires a score of at least 550 – both courses waived
  Test date 5/95 or later requires a score of at least 590 – both courses waived

- **AP Exam**
  Score of 3 - credit granted for one course (3 hours)
  Score of 4 or higher - credit granted for both courses (6 hours)

- **CLEP Foreign Language Exam**
  Score equal to or greater than level 1 –credit granted for both courses (6 hours)

- **International HS/TOEFL Score**
  Graduation from a HS where the native language is NOT English and a score of 230 or above on the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) and a 4.5 on the TOEFL essay – both courses waived.

- **American Sign Language**
  Completion of 6 semester hours of American Sign Language at an accredited institution of higher learning from which CC accepts credit – credit granted for both courses (6 hours).

- **Defense Language Institute**
  Completion of equivalent language courses – credit granted for one or both courses.

- **Non-Traditional Credit**
  Completion of equivalent language courses – credit granted for one or both courses.

- **Foreign Culture & Society Coursework**
  The foreign language requirement can be met through one of the options listed above OR by completing 6 semester hours/2 courses in Foreign Culture & Society. At this time, MCC has no equivalent coursework.